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SUBJECT: MEDICI- MINIC MEETING IN DUBROVNIK

REF: ROME 2251

1. ITALIAN EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR RINALDI DISCUSSED DUBROVNIK MEETING WITH EMBOFF MARCH 23 COVERING MUCH OF THE SAME MATERIALS CONTAINED REFTEL. HE DID COMMENT AT SOMEWHAT MORE LENGTH ON A COUPLE OF TOPICS OF INTEREST.

2. ON ATMOSPHERICS, RINALDI SAID ITALIANS WERE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED WITH YUGOSLAV APPROACH, WHICH WAS ONE OF BURYING THE HATCHET AND STRESSING POSITIVE RATHER THAN NEGATIVE ASPECTS OF BILATERALS. ITALIANS FEEL THEY NOW HAVE YUGOSLAV COMMITMENT TO REFRAIN FOR PRESENT FROM SNIPING AT ZONE B QUESTION, WHICH IT

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WAS AGREED NEEDED TO " COOK SLOWLY" FOR SOME TIME YET. ITALIANS
EQUALLY (AND PLEASANTLY) SURPRISED THAT QUESTION OF DOCUMENTATION
OF SLOVENE MINORITY FOR PENSION PAYMENTS WHICH HAD BEEN SUBJECT OF
YUGOSLAV IRE LATE LAST YEAR, AND EVEN HAD BEEN COMMENTED ON
BY TITO, WAS NOT MENTIONED.

3. ITALIANS ON THEIR PART PRESSED MINIC RE AWARDING OF KRSKO
NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT TO EITHER GENERAL ELECTRIC OR THE FRG CON-
SORTIUM, BOTH OF WHICH HAVE PARTICIPATION ON PART OF ITALIAN
FIRMS. YUGOSLAVS RESPONDED AWARD WOULD BE MADE SOLELY ON BASIS OF
WHO HAD BEST TECHNOLOGY.

4. RE PARA 5 REFTEL, DISCUSSIONS RE HELICOPTERS CONCERNED POSS-
IBLE JOINT PRODUCTION AT SOKO INDUSTRIES IN MOSTAR OF ITALIAN-
DESIGNED MACHINES.

5. WHILE NO FORMAL INVITATION FOR RETURN VISIT WAS ISSUED ,
MEDICI AND MINIC INFORMALLY DISCUSSED POSSIBLE MEETING AT FUTURE
DATE IN FLORENCE TO CONTINUE DIALOGUE.
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